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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/596,641	Applicant(s) DENECHEAU ET AL.
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Date of Interview: 19 May 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 23,30,31 and 38-40.

Identification of prior art discussed: Port and Grow.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion was made to issues raised in Office action mailed 2/20/2009 with regards to 112 2nd. Applicant representative and examiner agreed to proposals made appeared to overcome the rejections. Discussion was made to issues raised in Office action with regards to 103 rejections. Applicant representative and Examiner were in agreement the proposed amendments would appear to overcome prior art references used to reject claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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